



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2851

In re Application of:

YUJI SUDOH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/532,022

Filed: March 21, 2000

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND A DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD WHICH KEEP
TEMPERATURE OF A DIAPHRAGM OF A
PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM
SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTANT

Docket No. 03560.002558

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2851

August 3, 2004

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The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

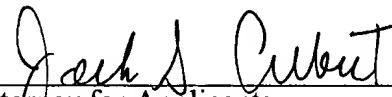
An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	** 28	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$42 \$86	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated May 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: